

RIVERDALE

corporate limits of said town for at least 30 days prior to registration or sufficient time to establish the fact that he is a "bona fide" resident and not a visitor or a transient, shall be qualified to vote for all elective officers of said town, and the Judges of Election hereinafter provided for shall be the sole judges of the right of any person to vote at any town election; provided, however, that in the election of Councilmen only those citizens above the age of eighteen (18) years who shall have reside within the limits of the ward which said Councilman shall represent shall be qualified to vote for any such Councilman.

-16.3.Procedure (Amended 12-21-70, effective 2-9-71)

(a) The election for all elective officers shall be held on the first Monday in May at a place or places to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, and notices of such designation must be posted in three (3) public places at least ten (10) days before said election. Such polling places shall remain open for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive hours, or longer, at the discretion of the Mayor and Common Council. Such election shall be conducted by a sufficient number of judges and clerks as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Common Council. Such judges and clerks shall be appointed annually by the Mayor and Common Council, and shall take the oath prescribed herein for town officers. Suitable ballot boxes and/or voting machines shall be provided by the Mayor and Common Council. Immediately after the closing of the polls, the election judges shall determine and record the vote cast for each candidate and shall seal the ballots and/or machine tallies. The judges shall immediately present the record of votes cast to the Mayor and Common Council who shall declare that person or persons elected who shall have received the highest number of votes for their respective office or offices. The results shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council. In the event of a tie vote for any office, there shall be an election on the fourth Monday in May for the office or offices so tied. The terms of all elective officers shall begin on the first Monday in June next succeeding the election.

(b) All other rules, regulations and procedures shall be prescribed by ordinance.

(c) No appointed official of the Town shall continue in such position after becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. Any elected official who shall become a candidate for nomination or election to any public office other than his own incumbent office shall continue in said incumbent office only until the first Monday in June of the same year.